These weak posts, gentlemen, of only need enlightenment, but want to suggest right here that his convention assembled, instruct this convention assembled, instruct whoever you elect as State president and State secretary to visit each one of these posts next fall, when we hope husiness conditions will be very much improved, and that the secretary shall put in a full week, or five days at least, securing new members as well as thoroughly enthusing those we have.

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We must apply our personal and commercial feeling to the work of this association if we wish to make a success of it, and I say to you now, unless these weaker posts get the assistance they need and deserve at our hands, we had better dishand them and take their members under the protection and care of larger and stronger posts, for just as surely as we do not look after these weak branches of our division, just so surely are we to lose them entirely.

I wish to commend most heartily those posts who have shown a not gain, no matter how small, because it shows they have worked, and I urge that they will do even better during the year we are about to enter.

Specially do I wish to congratulate Post A and Post B on having on their rolls such gentlemen as Hampton Fleming, of Richmond, and W. H. Jones, of Danville, All glory to them and to the gentlement themselves for the splendid work they have done this year. Think of it, you who claim to have the association's good at heart, these two gentlemen have written one-third of all, yes I say all, the applications sent in from Virginia this year. Now, won't every one of you present at least honestly try to follow their example next year?"

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Mr. E. R. Barksdale, chairman of the goods roads committee, presented his report, in which he told of what had been accomplished through the efforts of the good roads committee, and believing that the scope of its work should be national, had an amendant to the national constitution, which would be presented in Milwankee. The report says:

Anticipating the convening of our State Legislature in January of this year, the question of good roads legislation was brought up before the State board of directors of the T. P. A., when it was decided to sound our membership in the State as to the conditions of the county roads in the territory they traveled and the attitude of the people in regard to working convers upon our public highways.

Circular letters bearing on these questions were sent to all of our members, requesting them to write and advise us concerning the good roads movement, to which hundreds of replies were received, showing a widespread interest in this vital matter.

When our State Legislature met

tee. It was announced by Mr. Har-wood that the Virginia T. P. A. had been awarded the second prize by the national association for the smallest number of lapses.

### Fight Over Unit Rule.

There was considerable discussion over a resolution offered by Mr. J. T. Williams, of Alexandria, to the effect that the delegate in the national con-

J. H. Balley, of Petersburg; C. E. Herbert, of Norfolk, and W. K. Bache, president of Post B, Richmond, opposed the resolution.

Mr. Bache made a strong argument in opposition to the unit rule, and was much applauded. Mr. E. B. Quarles and C. W. Saunders, of Richmond, were in favor of the unit rule.

Travis, Halifax. No alternates were elected.

FLORIDA ELECTION RETURNS ARE STILL NOT COMPLETE

During the discussion the point was raised that the hour for adjournment for the baseball game had arrived. A vote was taken, baseball won, and as the delegates were filing out of the half the announcement was made "no game." An effort was made to get them to return and the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Post A Bishmond's delegation twenty

the result of Tuesday's Democratic primarily are still incomplete. Reports hall the announcement was made to get their to return and the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Post A. Richmond's delegation, twenty strong, arrived this morning, and are quartered at the Ponce de Leon. They were given quite an ovation when they marched into the assembly hall and were assigned to the righthand corner. President W. K. Bache was chosen chairman of the delegation, and Messrs. Hampton Fleming, C. W. Saunders and E. D. Quarles were chosen members of steering committee.

Hanquet Last Night.

At the banquet at the Ponce de Leon to-night plates were laid for 250.

-"Berry's for Clothes"-



(No matter what you're going to do, here's the correct clothing to do it in--no mat-ter where you're going here's the sort to go in.

(No matter whom you are to meet, here's the dress that will produce a good impression. (Can you want more?

(The Suits are summery in weight and handsome in pattern--\$15 to \$35.

(Right sort of Underwear, that fits--50c up. (Straws and Panamas that

crown one with style and comfort.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.—The Democratic convention of the Second District of North Carolina had in Kinston yesterday, elected four delegates to the national convention at Denver and unanimously adopted resolutions offered by Plato Collins, indorsing William J. Bryan for President and indianal conventions. Bryan for President, and in structing its delegation to vote and use all its influence for his nominas

Delegates elected are Plato Collins, Kinston; J. O. Gravely, Rocky Mount, T. M. Washington, Wilson, and E. L. Travis, Halifax. No alternates were

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22.—Owng to the great length of the ticket returns from the country precinets on the result of Tuesday's Democratic prinaries, are still incomplete. Reports received to-day, however, show that

# RUNAWAY CARS ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Brake Chain Snaps on Long, Steep Grade and Five Cars Come Into Crash.

### CROWD THROWN INTO PANIC

Seven Injured Taken to Hospital, and Others Treated and Go Home.

NEW YORK, May '22,—While the Brooklyn Bridge roadway was dotted with trolley cars closely spaced this morning, a Manilattan-bound Myrtle, Avenue car ran away between the Manhattan anchorage and the Manhattan tower. The brake chain had broken and the brake no longer held the whoels. With the motorman working frantically but ineffectually to control the car, it swent down the long and steep grade toward the anchorage gathering speed as it neared, the slow-ly-moving cars in front. Women were scraming and men were shouting, but none of them dared jump. Before they could brace themselves to meet the shock the Myrtle Avenue car drove its forward end into the rear platform of a Flatbush Avenue car with the force of a battering ram.

There were wild cries for help, the tinkle of failing glass, and the ripping sound of splittnered wood. The Flatbush Avenue car shot ahead, colliding violently with a hridge local; the local smashed into a Ninth Avenue car, and the Ninth Avenue into a Bergen Street car.

The five cars brought up as though

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"When We Were
Twenty-One."
Bljou—"Around the Clock."
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Idlewood—Summer amusements.
Colonial—Moving pictures.
Majestle—Vandeville.

The Colonial Theatre reopens this afternoon for the summer with the latest novelty—a combination of the first time in Richmond or the moving-picture machine, known as the moving-picture of the summer with the first time in Richmond or the South.

Reproductions will be given of George Cohan, Vesta Victoria, Harry Lander, the Metropolitan Sextet, the Teddy Bear Girls, and other successes. The new machine is said to be a near approach to life.

After to-day five performances will be given each day.

"The Charity Ball" Next.

The last opportunity to witness the The Last opportunity to witness the New Mannan of the Sunday New Mannan in accardions and contusions of the head and a dislocated left shoulder.

The accident tied up the surface car service on the structure for an hour.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

Government Begins Final Argument in Government Begins Fland Argument in New York in Long-Draws out Case. NEW YORK, May 22.—J. C. McRey-nolds, for the government, commenced his final argument to-day before the United States Circuit Court in the government's suit against the Ameri government's suit against the Ameriean Tobacco Company and its halfhundred allied codefendants. He reviewed the evidence, and in reply to
the arguments of the other side
charged that the American Tobacco
Company had endeavored to concent
its ownership of the United Cigar
Stores Company, although President
Whelan testified that it was with difficulty that he had induced the Ameriiculty that he had induced the Ameri an Tobacco Company to invest in the business. He had not called indenendent dealers and manufacturers as witnesses, he said, because he did not hink It fair to bring them into court and lay bare the inner secrets of their

## INDICTED FOR MANY MURDERS



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the United States were sold as Normans.

Seventy-five years ago the Percheron was used as a diligence, or 'bus horse, weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. Percherons, or Normans, were introduced into Canada 100 years ago, and the McNitt horse, a trotter, sired Alexander's Norman, who got a draft type.

In 1839 Percherons were imported into New Jersey, and in 1839 Charles Pullington and Erastus Martin, Union county, O., imported Louis Napoleon, weighing 1600 pounds, and Percheron breeding has since been a recognized industry. The Percheron is rangy in conformation, not chunky or squatty; good width; ribs well rounded, neck well arched, not coarse, topped with a head rather small. He has a breezy gait and an air of elegance, characteristic of no other draft horse breed.

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"God knows," said the lawyer, "they have a hard enough time as it is."

There was enough evidence in the record to show the illegality of the defendants acts, said the government's attorney.

HARPER SUFFERS BY FIRE

Water to Put Out Gas Stove Blaze lalves Magazines.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fire early to The Morgan Horses.

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SHERIDAN, WYO., May 22.—Snow, which in many places reached a depth of three feet, fell all day Wednesday and Thursday night. It is a heavy. and Thursday night. It is a heavy, damp snow and has done great damage in many places. Fruit will be ruined, and the loss of live stock great. It is the worst spring snowstorm for twenty-five years, and extends over Northern Wyoming and parts of Montage. tana,

· ALLIANCE, NEB., May 22.—North-western Nebraska experienced a heavy snowstorm Wednesday night and yes-terday morning, and the temperature dropped to 25. Considerable damage

CLAY CENTER, KAN., May 22.—A tornado passed through the northern part of this county Wednesday night, killing throppersons and doing much damage. Telegraph lines are down, and particulars are hard to obtain.

Woman Arrested as Stownway,

Hard Cash for These Coupons ■ Each package of Piedmont Cigarettes now contains two coupons. 100 of these coupons will be redeemed for 50c in cash. These coupons are just as good as money. PIEDMOI CIGARETTES I No need to tell you how fine Piedmont Cigarettes are—every smoker knows. Begin to save Piedmont coupons today-there are two coupons in every package, which makes it easy. 10 for 5c

Pledmont Cigarettes are packed in TIN FOIL

Ends Life With Polson.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22:—"I
want to die in peace," said Edward
Kennedy, a painter, forty years of age.
Then he swallowed about two ounces
of a carbolic acid solution. This occurred this morning at his home, No.
619 Florida Avenue, Northwest. He
died a few minutes later at Freedmen's
Hospital. His wife says he committed
suicide because despondent over continued illness. tinued Illness.

American Squadron at Tokio. American Squadron at Tokto.

TOKIO, May 22.—Rear-Admiral Hemphill and the other officers of the visiting American squadron are being shown much attention by the Japanese officials. The various functions in their honor approximate in importance a public reception. The American squadron will remain to participate in the Atemorial Day exercises.

Woman Killed at Lincoln, Kan.

SALINA, KAN., May 22.—Mrs. Fred
Grothe was killed and several others were
more or less infured in a tornado which
struck Lincoln, a small (own northwest of
Salina, Wednesday night, Several houses
were destroyed a number were uproofed, and
many barns were blown down.

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## OBITUARY

Patrick Sullivan.

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Mr. Patrick Sullivan died at his residence, No. 515 North Thirtich Street, on Tuesday at 12:45 P. M., in the sixtys seventh year of his age. A native of County Cork, Ireland, Mr. Sullivan came to this country as a young man, and for the past thirty years had been a resident of Richmond. Some years ago he represented Marshall Ward in the Common Council. He leaves the following children: Mr. W. P. Sullivan, Mr. M. J. Sullivan, Miss Mary Sullivan, of this city; Mrs. W. J. Lowry; of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. J. F. Sullivan, of New York City.

The funeral took place from St. Patrick's Church on Thursday morning with solemn requiem mass, celebrated by the Rev. Father Murphy. A very beautiful and touching eulogy was detected by the nastor the Ray. Father

I have a sacred gem,
A pure and lovely pearl;
It has no earthly setting.
But is framed in heaven's own gold.

Once this pearl was in my keeping, And I prized and loved it most; But God saw fit to place it Amidst the heavenly host. So now it is far, far from me, But this must be best, I feel, For the Father took my treasure And upon it has put His seal.

Yes, the Father wanted His pearl, In His glorious manslons on high, But He will restore it sevenfold In the beautiful sweet by-andby,

How I long for the sight of this pear! My pear! so perfect and white But I must wait; when next I behold

It will be by the heavenly light. Affliction sore, so long time she

bore.
Physicians' skill was vain;
Till God was pleased that death
should selze
And ease her of her pain. Is it not a pleasant thought that one way remains to usofiadding to the happiness of departed friends in Christ? And that is, by laboring for the salvation of souls, and for the honor of Him they delight to praise.

BY HER HUSBAND.

## DEATHS

FISHER.—Died, in New York, N. Y., May 22, 1908, WILLIAM McKNIGHT FISHER, formerly of Richmond, Y. Funeral from Byrd Street Station on arrival of 7:50 train THIS (Sat-urday) MORNING, Interment pri-vate at Hollywood.

IONES.—Died, at his residence, East Richmond, Thursday, 2 P. M., JOHN L. JONES.

Funeral from Third Presbyterian Church THIS (Saturday) AFTER-NOON at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oak-wood.

RIDDICK.—Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Waller S. Poage, Wytheville, Va. Mrs. PATTIE REAVE RIDDICK, widow of Rev. Jos. Henry Riddick. Funeral THIS (Saturday) AFTER-NOON at 5 o'clock from the residence of her son, James R. Riddick, 2001 Grove Avenue. Relatives and freinds invited to attend.